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SUBJECT: EXTERNAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS FAILURE

1. ITT TECHNICIAN AT NSELE EARTH STATION HAS JUST REPORTED THAT SINCE 3:00 P.M. APRIL 4 THERE HAS BEEN NO INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE, TELEX OR TELEVISION COMMUNICATION IN OR OUT OF ZAIRE BECAUSE OF A BREAKDOWN IN THE MICROWAVE SYSTEM WHICH LINKS THE ZAIRIAN CENTRAL POST OFFICE WITH THE EARTH STATION. THE MICRO-WAVE SYSTEM IS A BELL INSTALLATION, BUT UPKEEP FOR THE SYSTEM IS HANDLED BY ONPTZ PERSONNEL.

2. FURTHERMORE, THERE HAS BEEN A TRAFFIC OUTAGE FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS ON THE ZAIRIAN-U.S. LINK OF THE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM DUE TO THE MALFUNCTIONING OF AN UP-CONVERTER.

3. AF/C: PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION TO MR. SAETHER OR MR. RITTER AT ITT SPACE COMMUNICATIONS, TEL. 201-825-1600.
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